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MEMORANDUM FOR P - MR. BARRETT

SUBJECT: Problems for the Immediate Attention of the PSB

In case Mr. Webb asks for guidance as to what problems should be placed before PSB in its opening stages, and in what order of priority, I suggest you give him the following list:

1. ^{all possible} ~~Psychological~~ measures to encourage defection of Communist China from the USSR.
2. A psychological plan for Iran and measures for its immediate application.
3. A psychological plan for India.
4. Subversion, demoralization and defection of Soviet troops in East Germany.
5. Psychological strategy to counter the 1951 Soviet "peace campaign" including:
 - a. Desirability of asking a group of experts from outside the government to study this problem as part of a program of psychological "grand strategy" at meetings somewhere outside of Washington sometime this summer.
 - b. Desirability of a Western disarmament proposal.
 - c. Countering Russian war-mongering charges against the West.
6. A campaign to attract high caliber personnel to the psychological program, and provide for their training.

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On your request, PCB/S can prepare detailed papers on these projects suitable for presentation to the Board by Mr. Webb.

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